



Docket No.: 3801P199

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRIAN N. SAWYER

Application No.: 09/821,504

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: **GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR  
FILTERING A POPULATION OF ITEMS**

Art Group: 2173

Examiner: Raymond J. Bayerl

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 28, 2004, from the Office Action dated October 28, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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